

## Analysis of Fisheries Release Program Proposal

Based on approximation of existing and proposed operations using two versions of the Delaware River Basin OASIS Model

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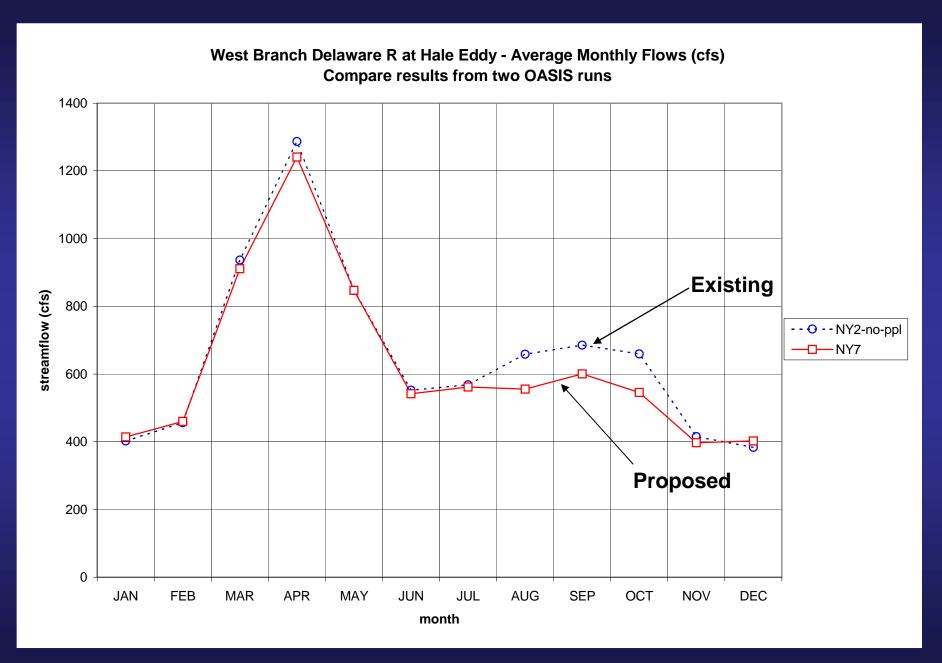
Represented by OASIS run (NY2 no PPL) which approximates D-77-20 CP Rev 4 and includes operation of Lake Wallenpaupack without implementation of the revised drought operating plan.

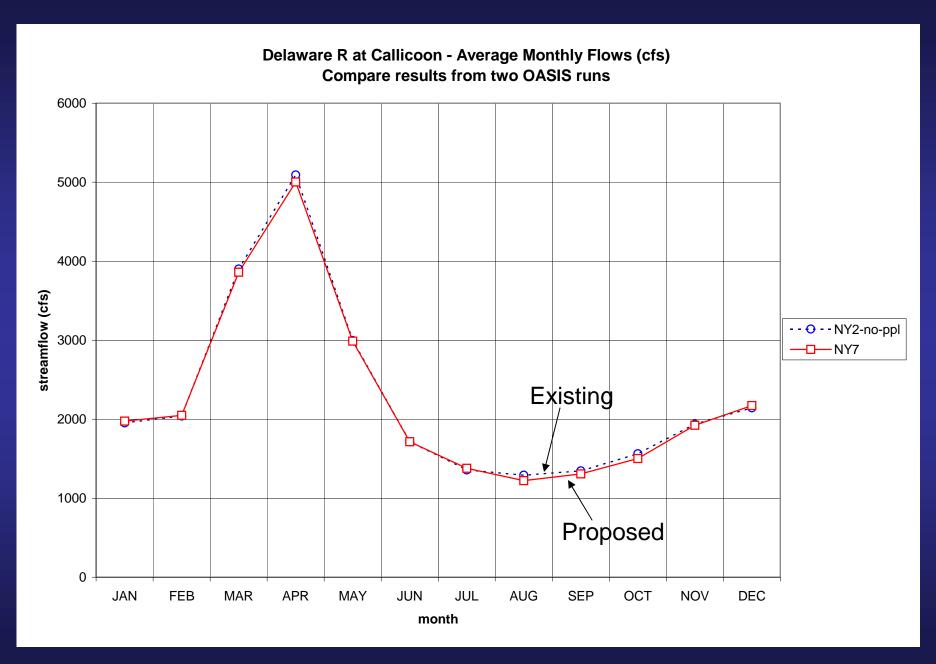
#### "Proposed Plan"

Represented by OASIS run (NY7) which approximates the proposed fishery plan and includes revised operation of Lake Wallenpaupack which was approved by Resolution 2002-33. It does not include the amelioration bank.

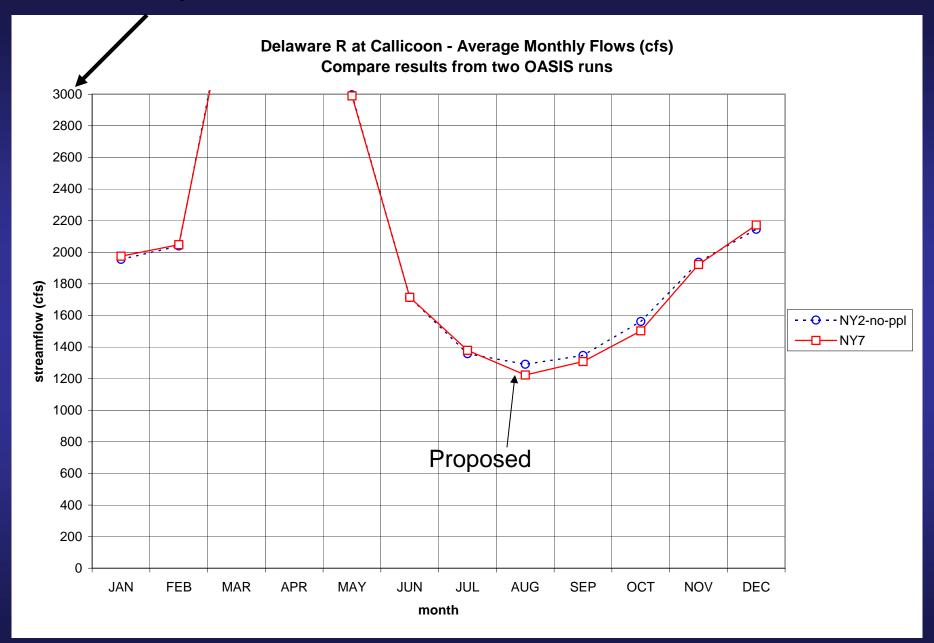
# Comparison of Mean Monthly Flows Existing vs. Proposed Operation

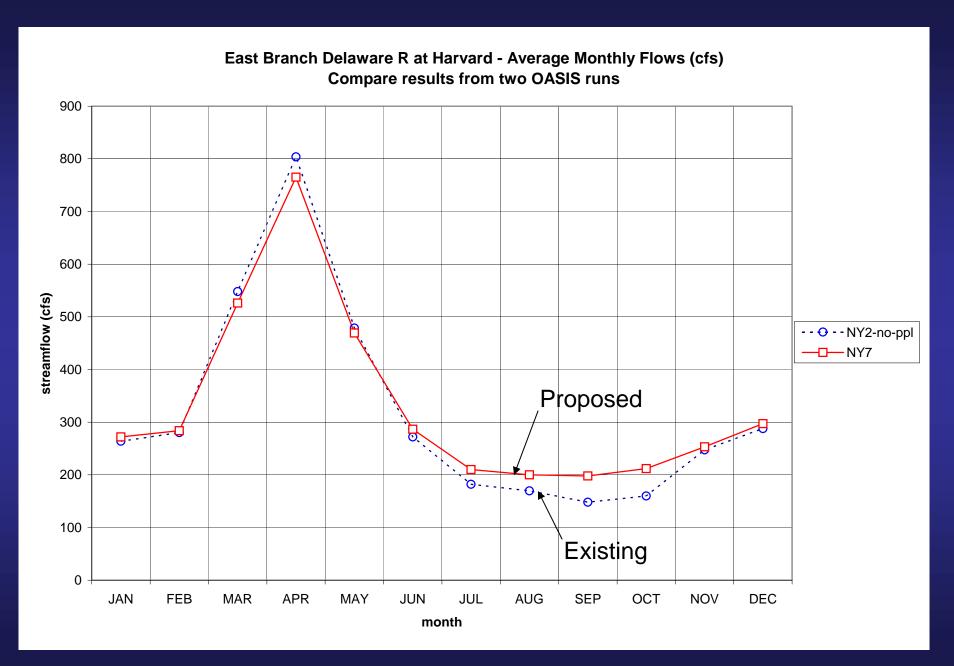
Hale Eddy Callicoon Harvard Bridgeville

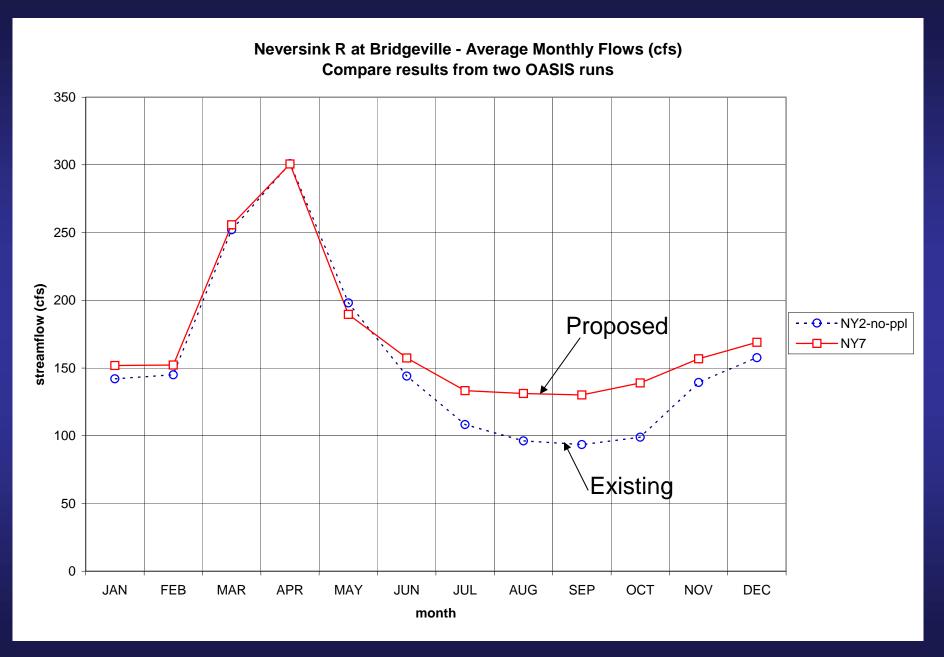




#### **Expanded Scale for Callicoon**





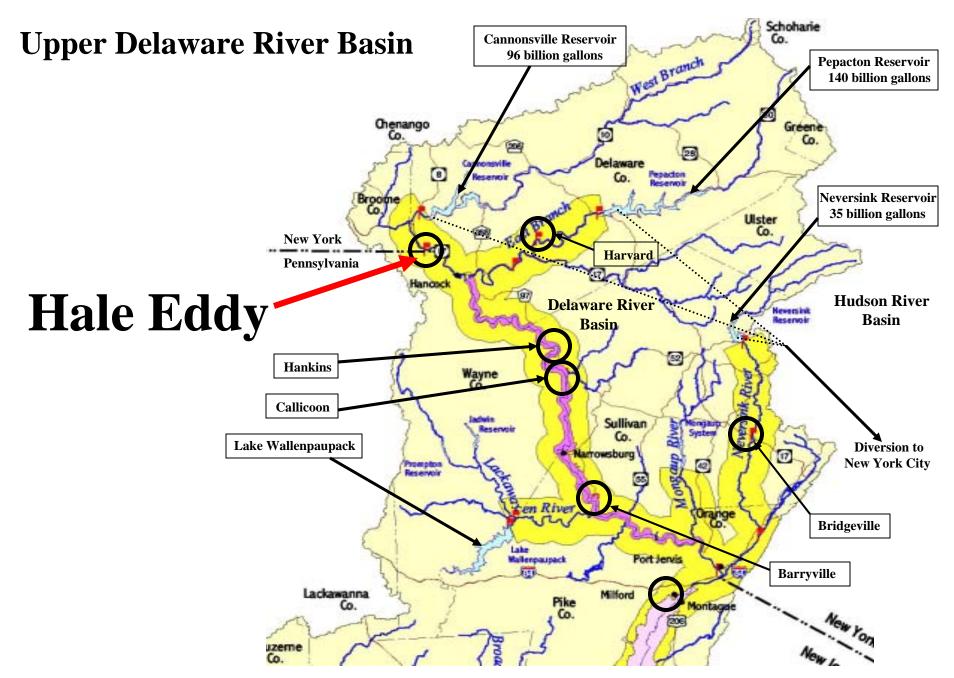


# Flow Duration by Month Existing vs. Proposed Operation

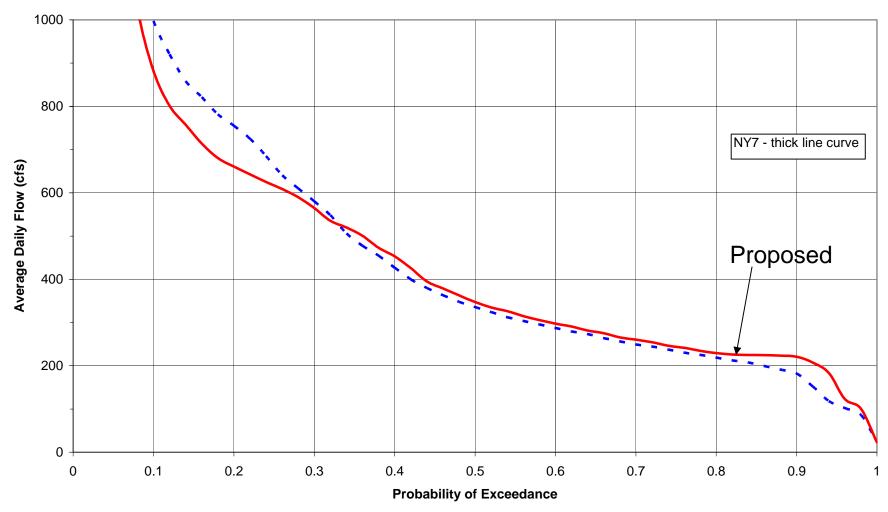
Flow duration curves show the flow value that will be equaled or exceeded a given percentage of the time.

For example, the flow value corresponding to 0.9 on the horizontal scale is equaled or exceeded 90 percent of the time. In other words, the flow is higher than this value 90 percent of the time and lower than this value 10 percent of the time.

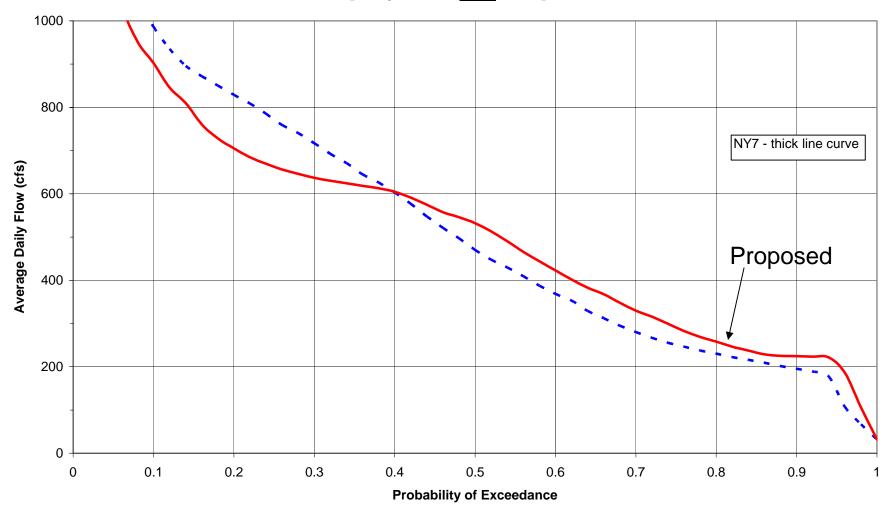
The results are based on a repeat of hydrologic conditions for the period 1928-1986.



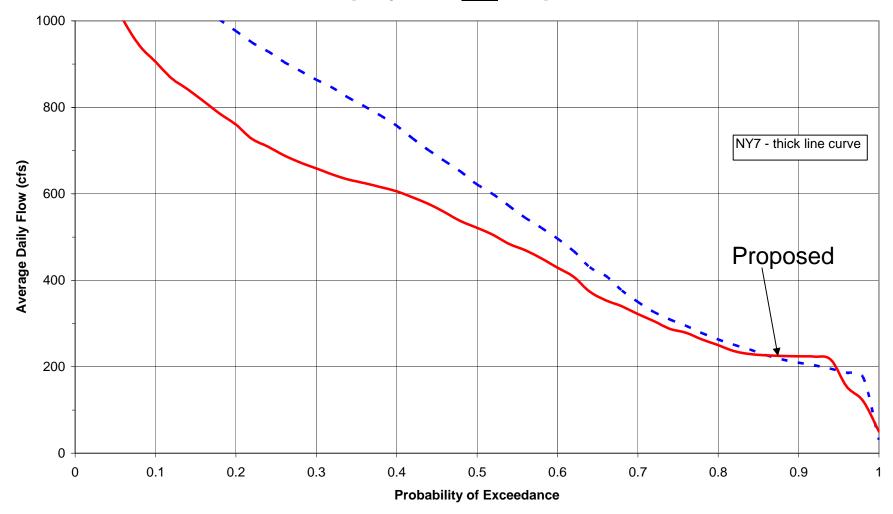
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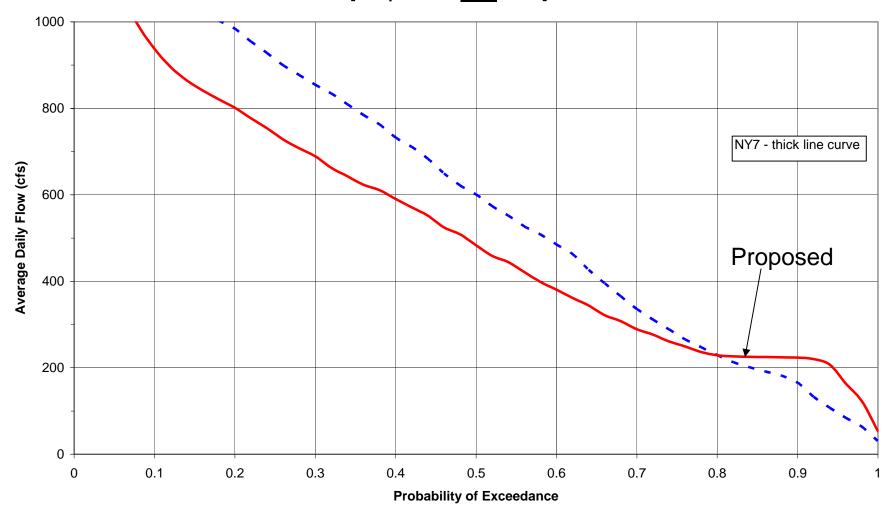
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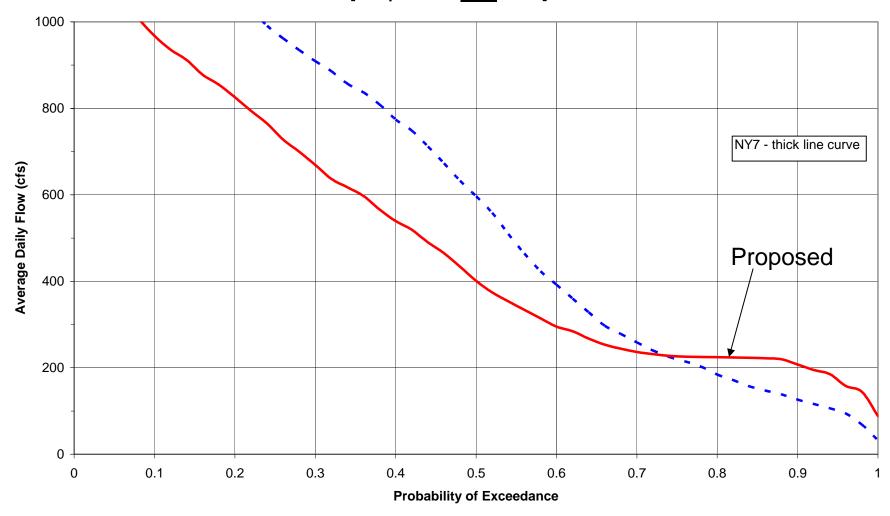
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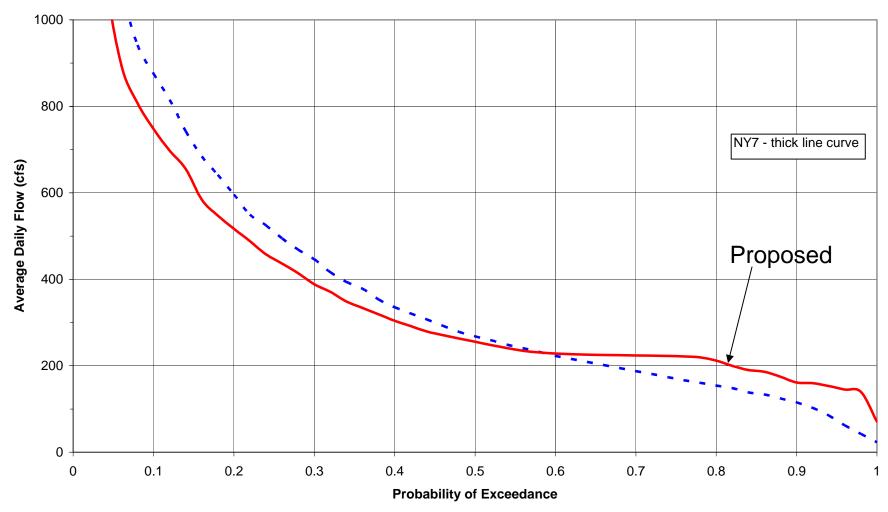
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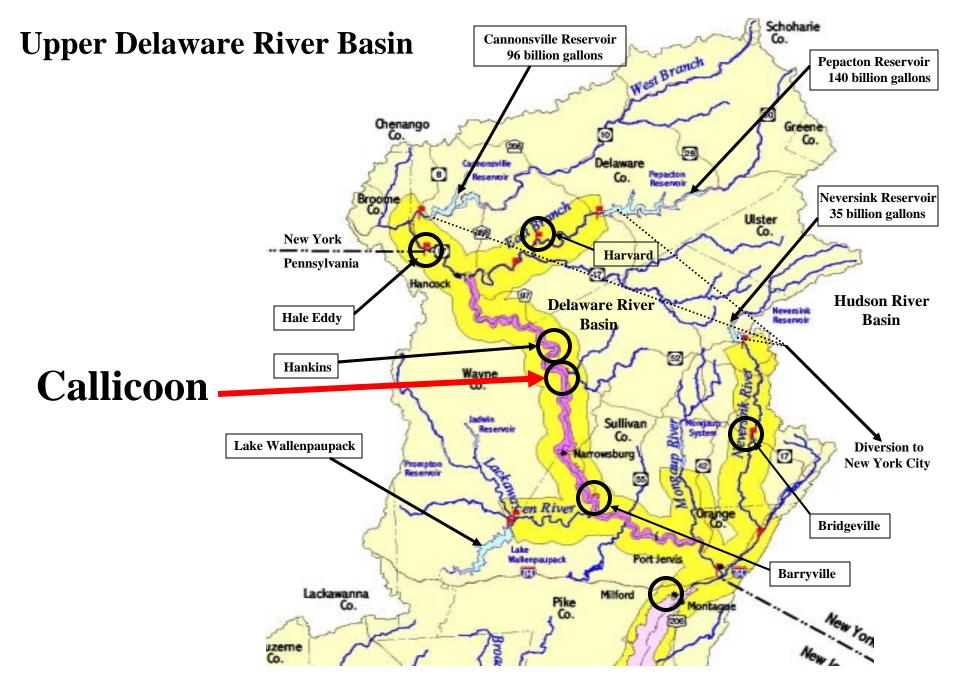


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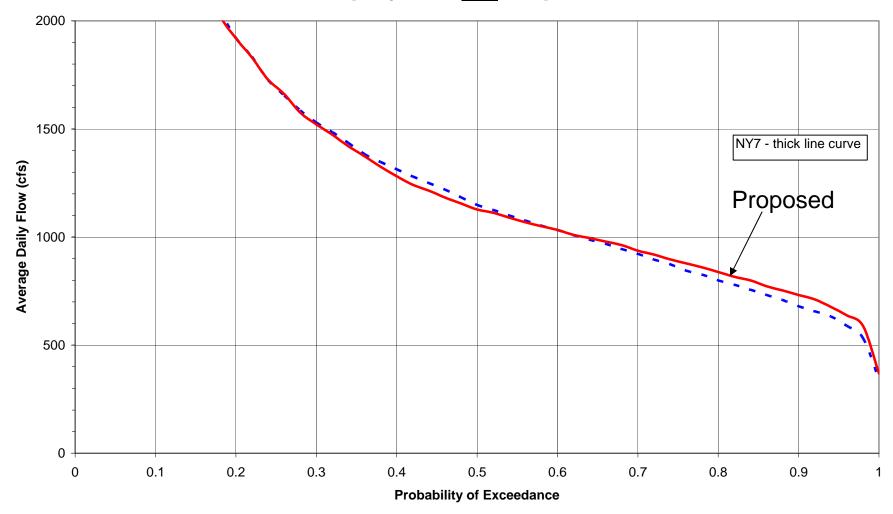


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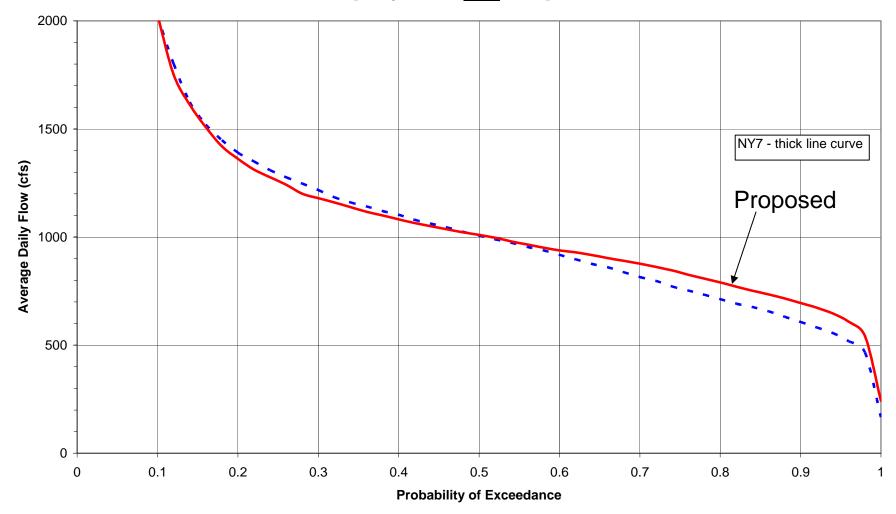


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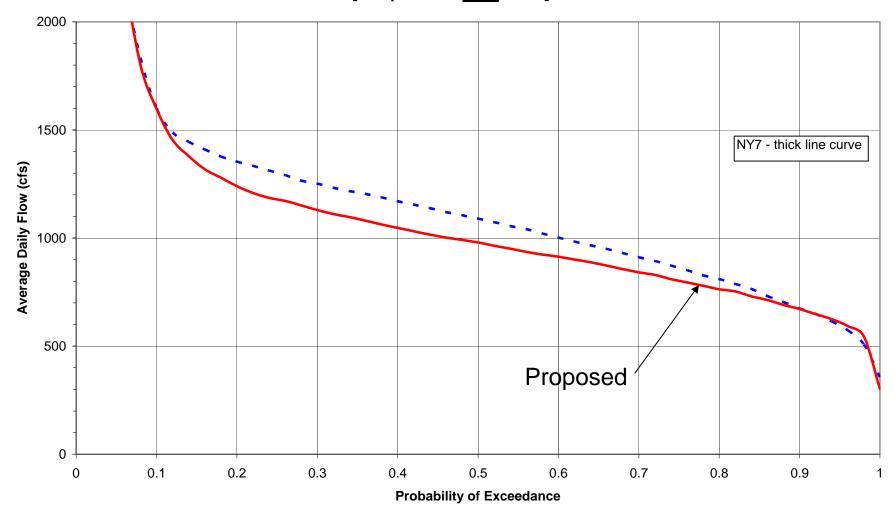
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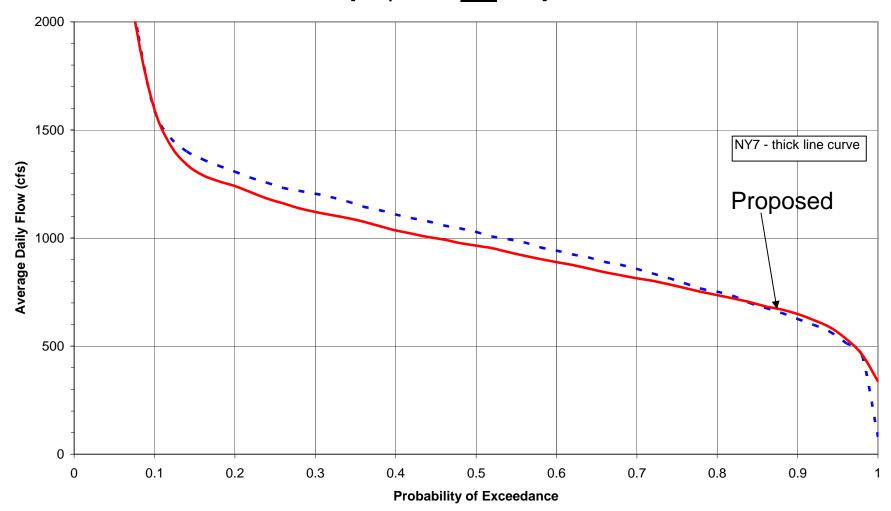
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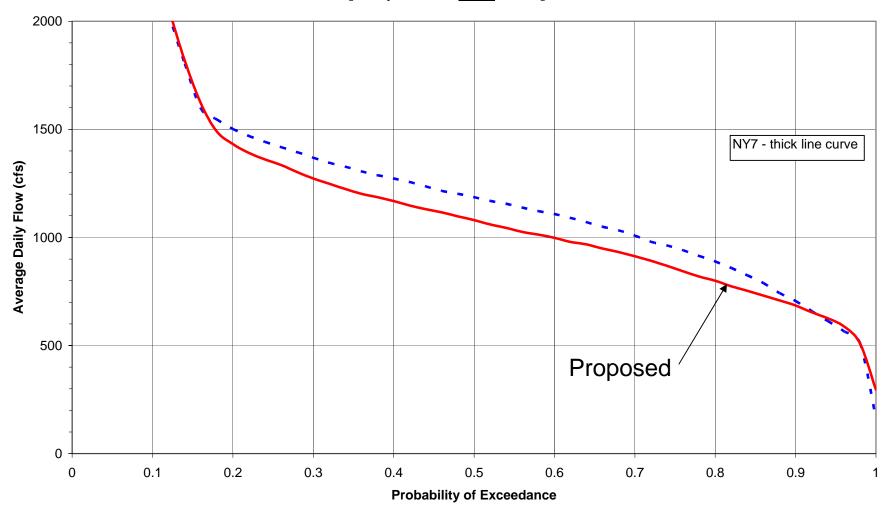
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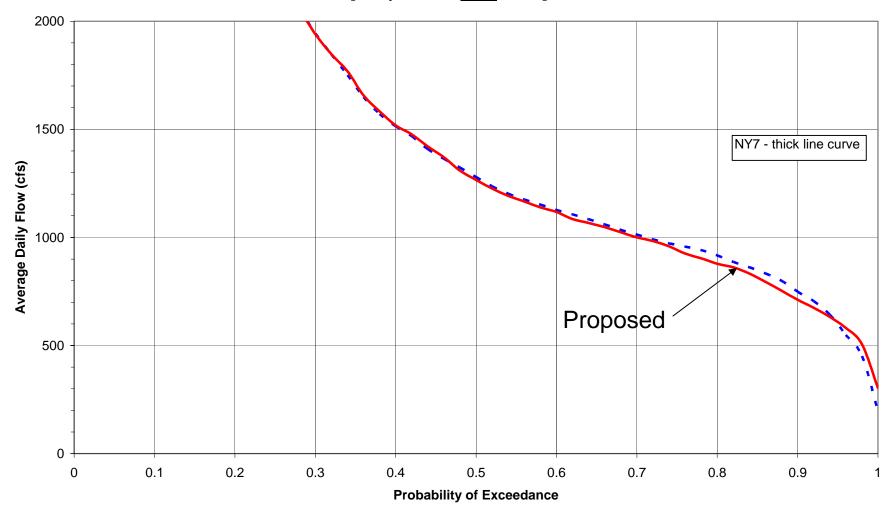
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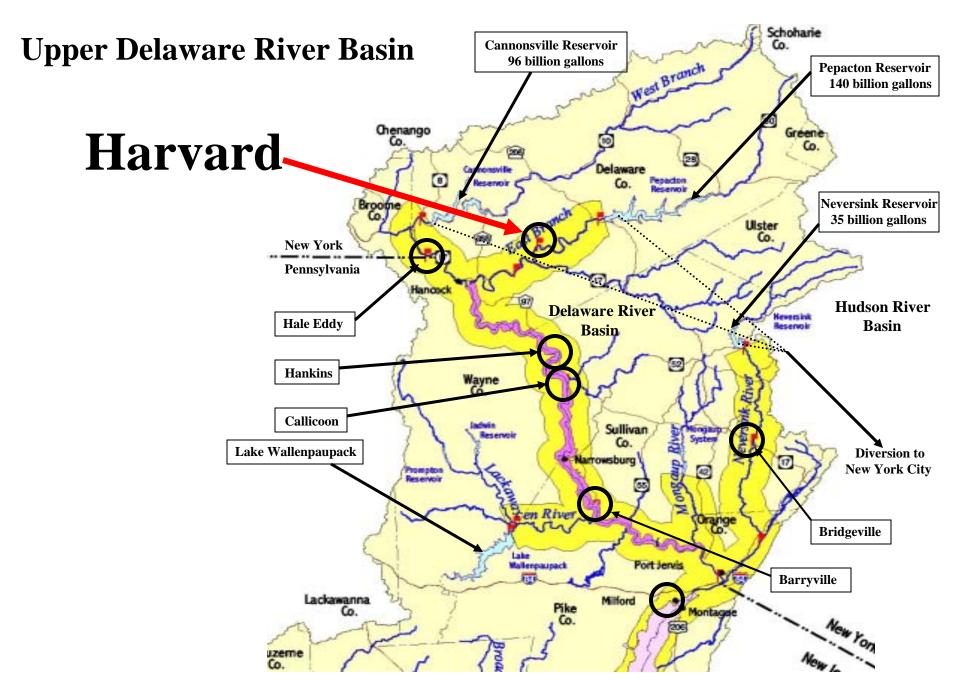


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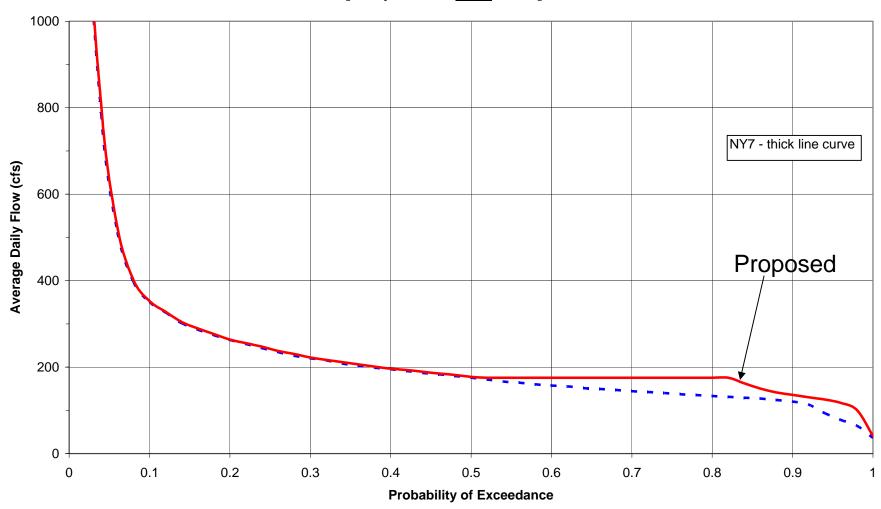


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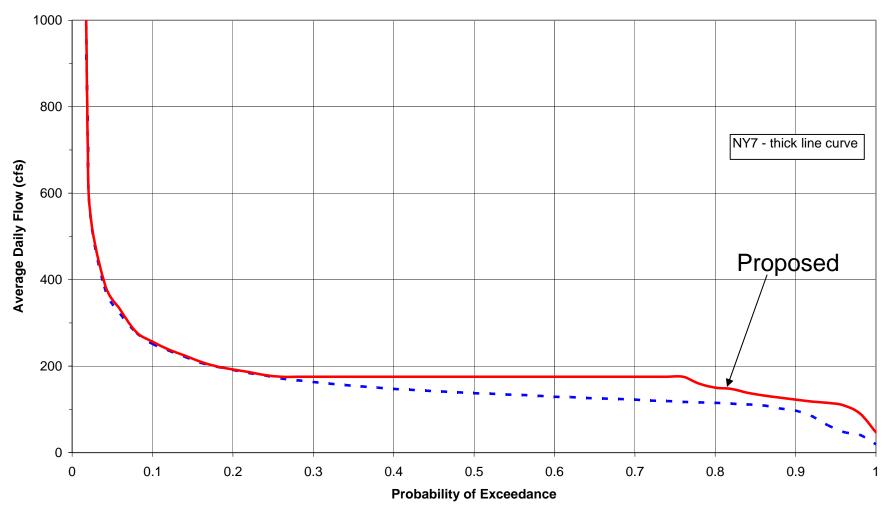




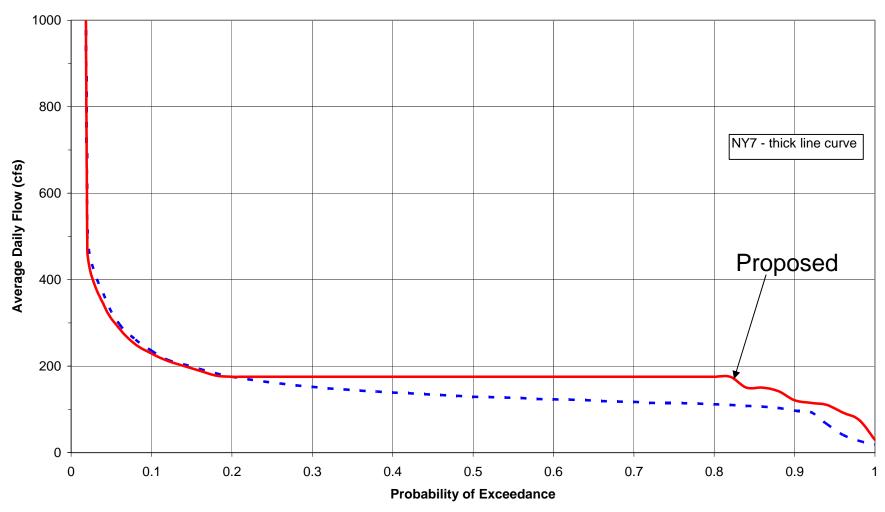
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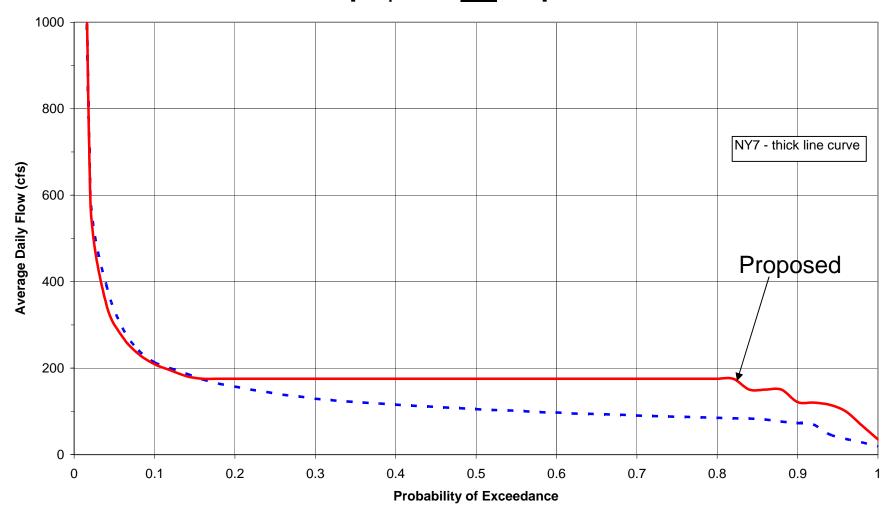
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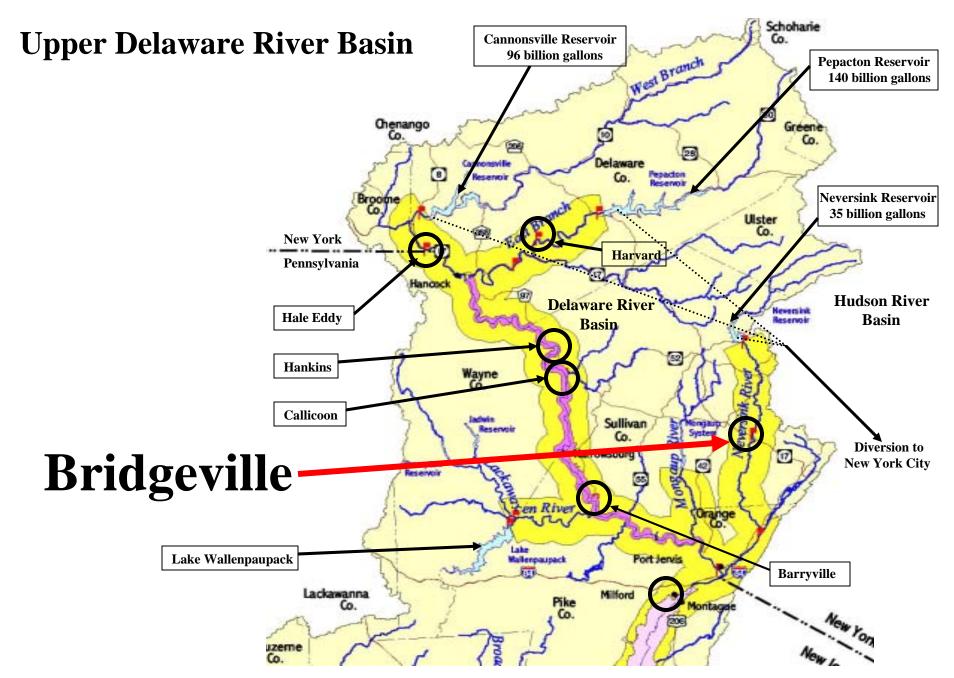


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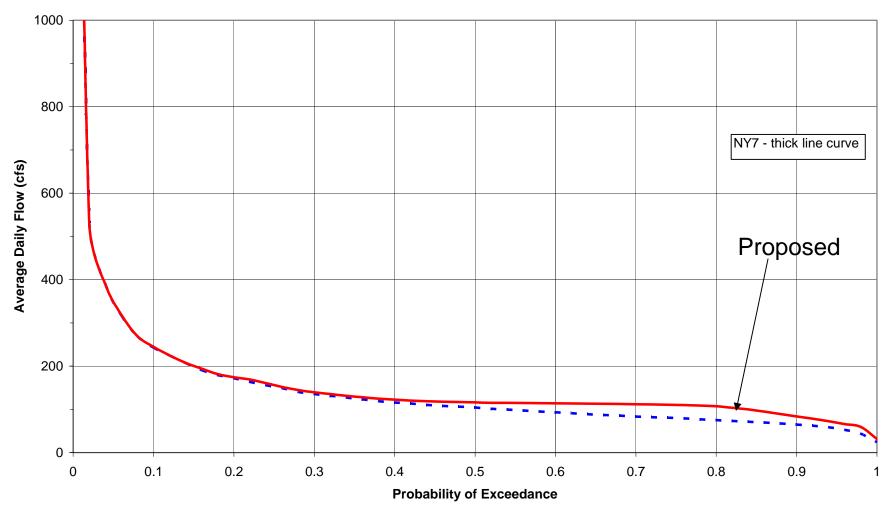


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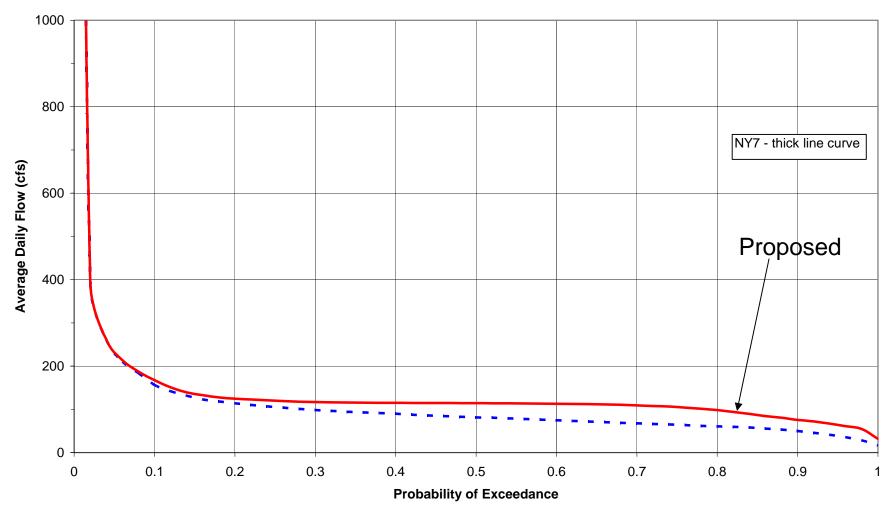




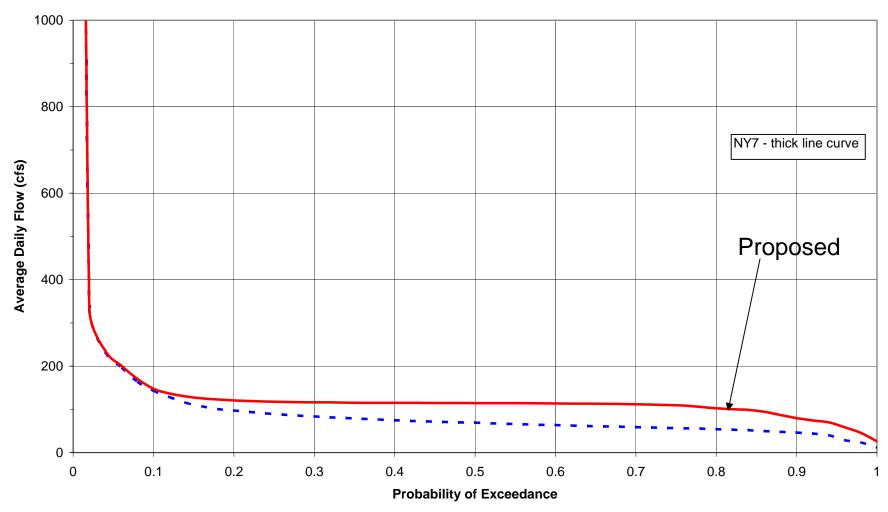
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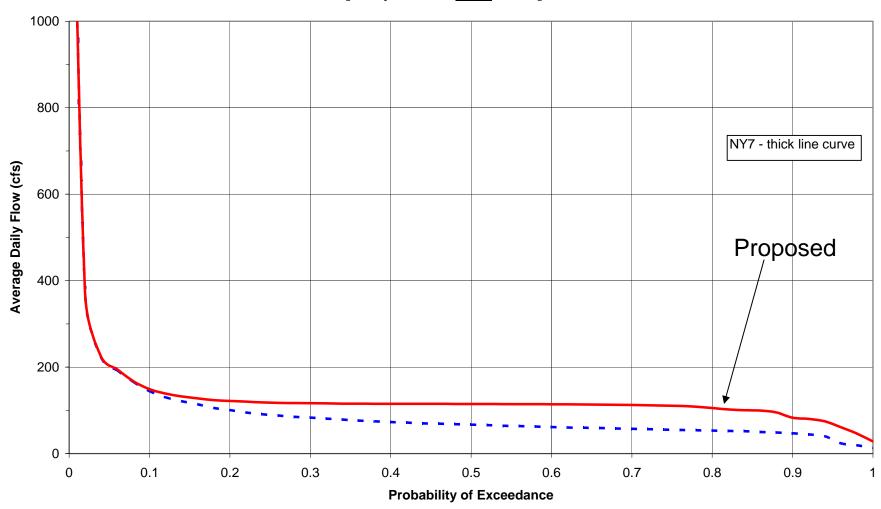
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# **Estimate of Number of Days in Drought Operations**

Existing vs. Proposed Plans

## Comparison of Number of Days in Stages of Drought Operation - NYC Storage Trigger

Drought Status	Existing	Proposed	% Change
Watch	806	1036	29 %
Warning	1224	1137	- 7 %
Drought	2214	2364	7 %
Total	4224	4537	7 %

# Comparison of Number of Days in Stages of Drought Operation - Lower Basin

#### **Based on Lower Basin Storage Trigger**

Drought Status	Existing	Proposed	% Change
Warning	1689	1628	- 4 %
Drought	527	409	-22 %
Total	2216	2037	-8 %

#### Combined for Both Lower Basin and NYC Storage Triggers

Drought Status	Existing	Proposed	% Change
Watch	645	839	30 %
Warning +Drought	4349	4264	-2 %
Total	4994	5103	2 %

### **Comparison of Allowable Diversions**

### **Allowable New York City Diversion (MGD)**

Period	Existing	Proposed
1928-1986	751	748
June '61-May '67	577	567

### **Allowable New Jersey Diversion (MGD)**

Period	Existing	Proposed
1928-1986	93	93
June '61-May '67	74	74

### **Comparison of Merrill Creek Release Days**

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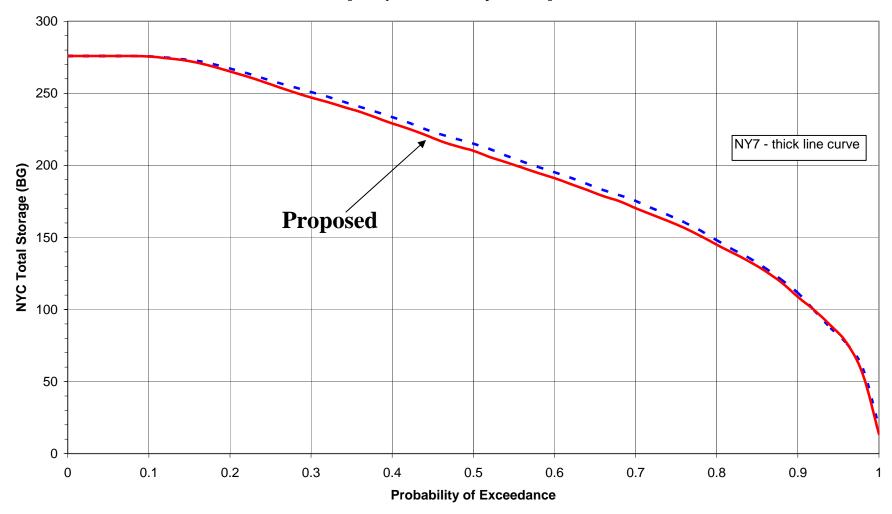
Period	Existing	Proposed
1928-1986	1347	1238
June '61-May '67	544	545

### Comparison of Reservoir Storage

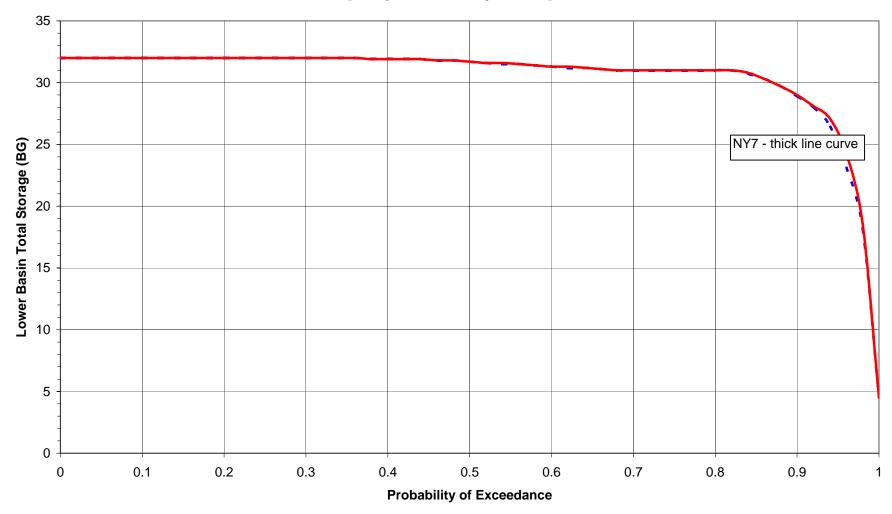
**NYC Reservoirs** 

**Lower Basin Reservoirs** 

### NYC Delaware Basin Total Storage Comparison of two OASIS runs: NY2-no-ppl and NY7 Storage Duration Curve [computed on daily values]



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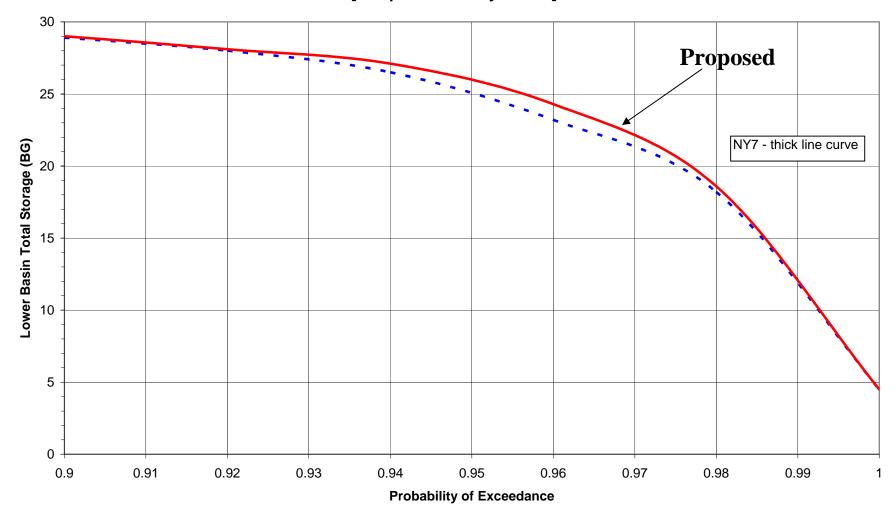


Lower Basin Total Storage

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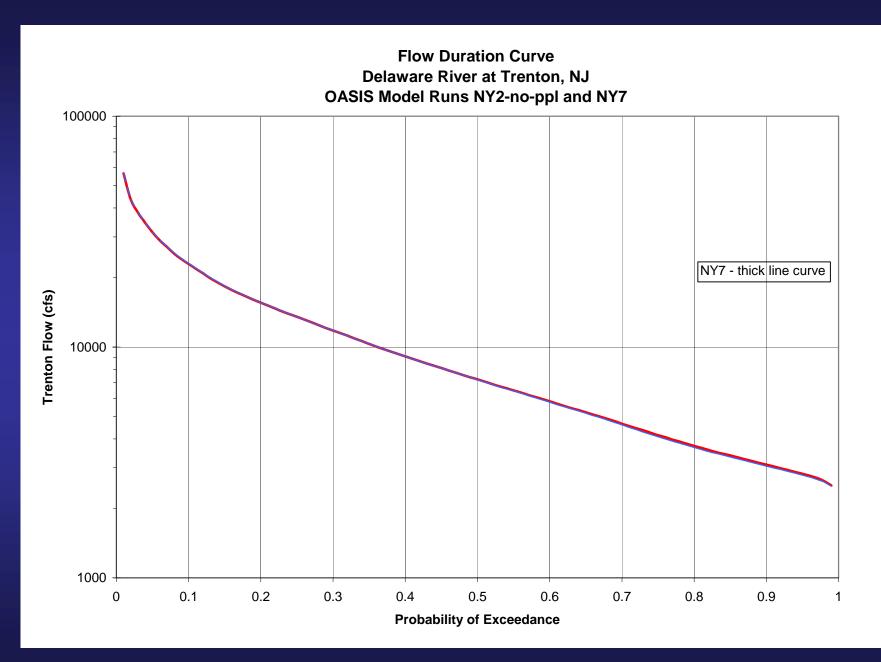
Storage Duration Curve - Partial Plot only shows Storage < 30 BG

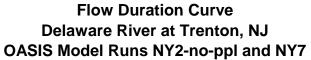
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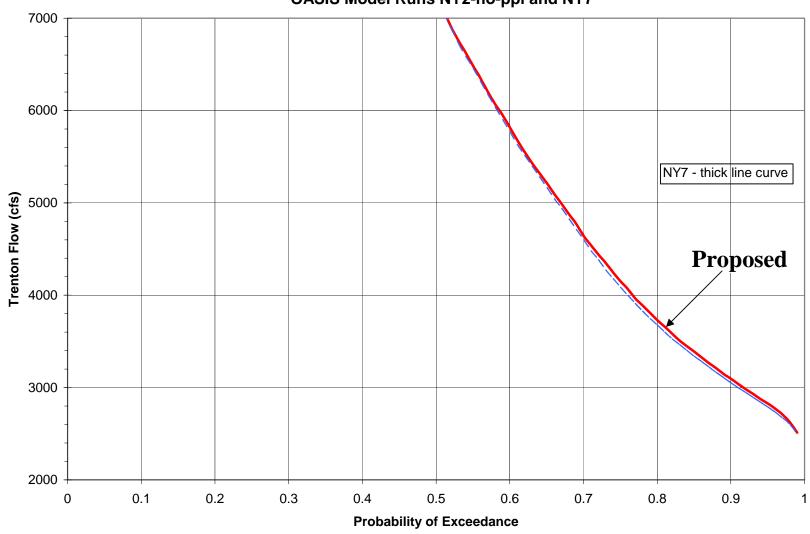


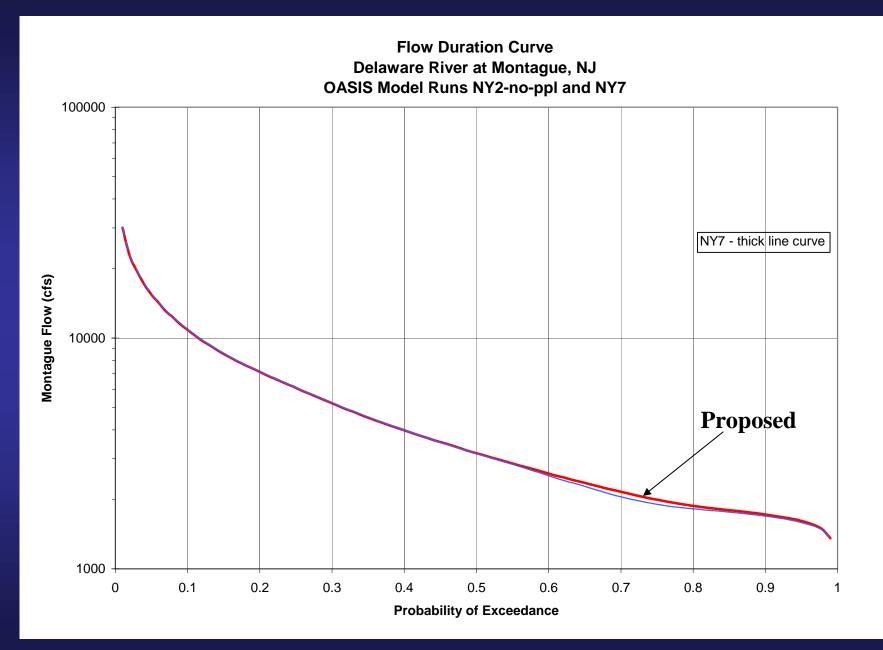
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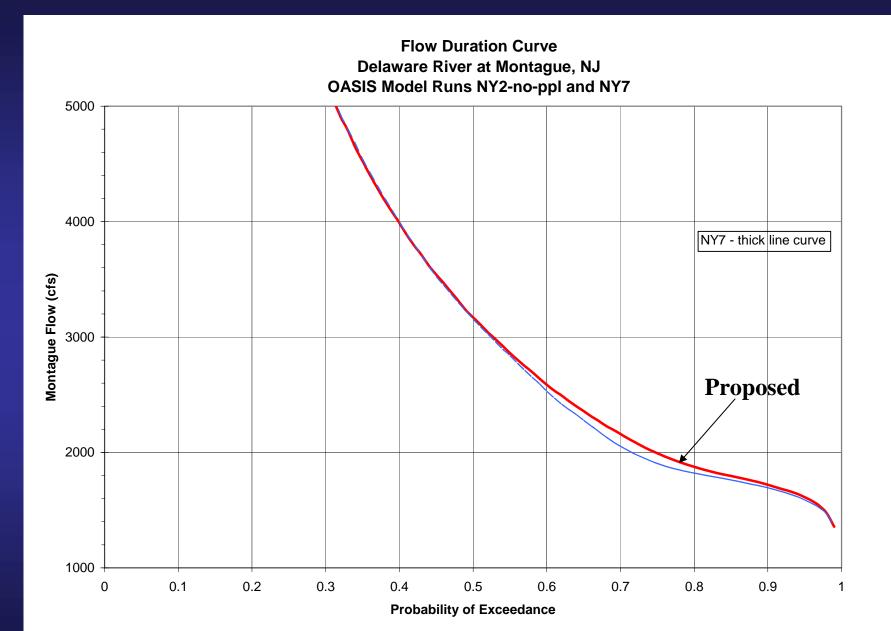
Station	Existing (cfs)	Proposed (cfs)	Difference (cfs)
Montague 1928-1986 June '61 – May '67	5,239 3,443	5,244 3,464	5 21
Trenton 1928- 1986 June '61 – May '67	11,006 7,119	11,011 7,141	5 22





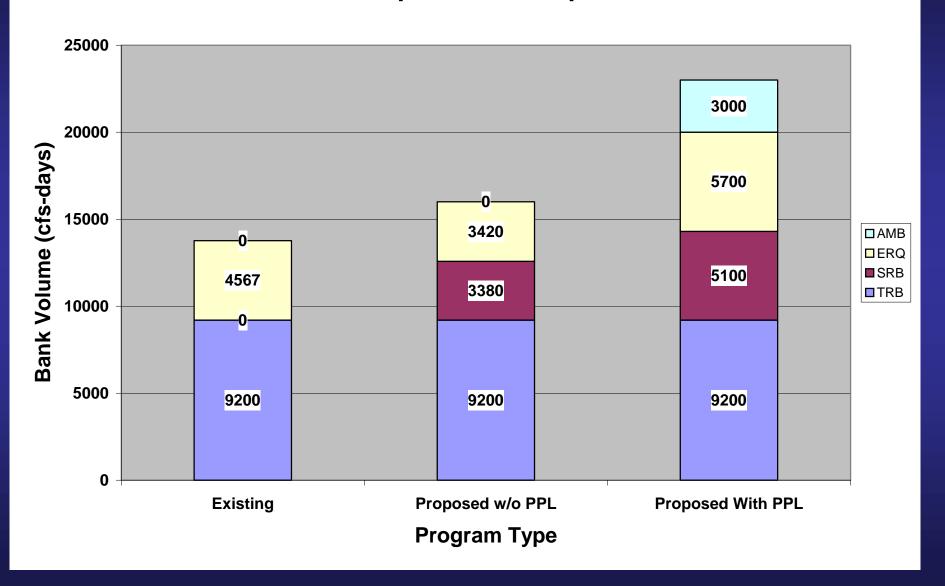






### Comparison of Available Banks Existing vs. Proposed plans

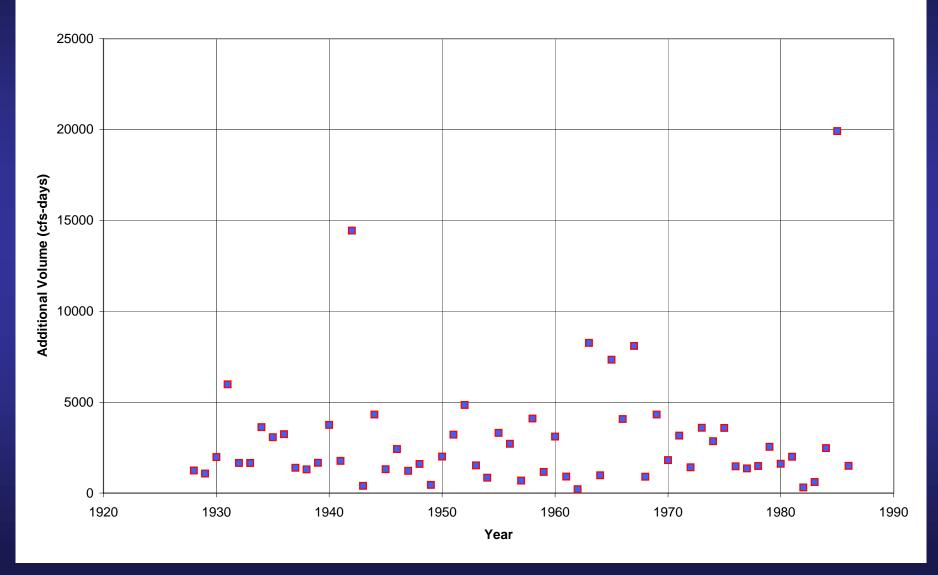
#### **Bank Components Comparison**



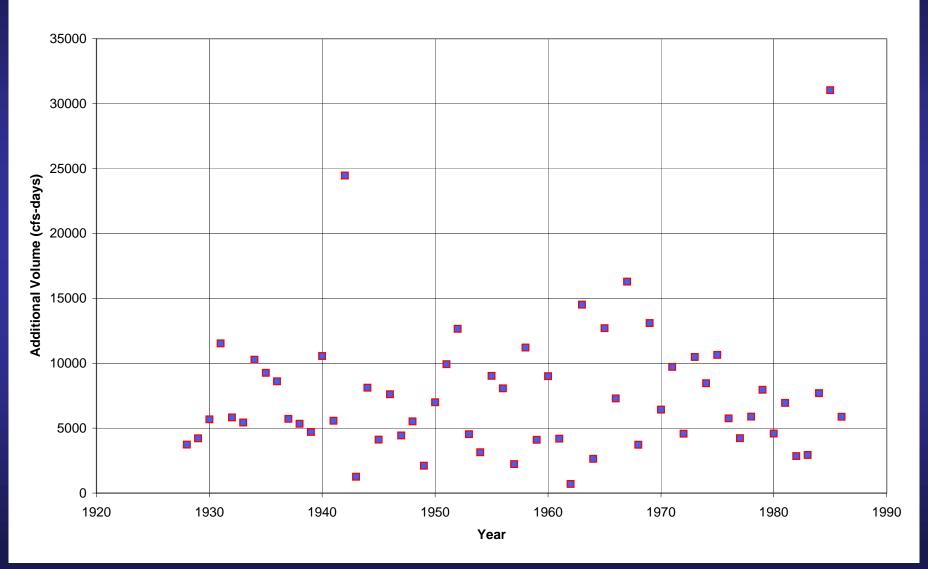
Estimate of additional storage needed for higher West Branch flow targets under all conditions from June through September. Estimates are for the 1927 – 1986 modeling period.

The estimates assume that the proposed fishery plan is in effect.

### Additional Volume of Water (cfs-days) needed each year to support a 300-cfs flow target at Hale Eddy during JUN-SEP



### Additional Volume of Water (cfs-days) needed each year to support a 400-cfs flow target at Hale Eddy during JUN-SEP



### Additional Volume of Water (cfs-days) needed each year to support a <u>500-cfs</u> flow target at Hale Eddy during JUN-SEP

